

**U. S. Department of Energy
Facilities Information Management System
Request for Change
Change Request #:13-03**

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HQ Program Office:	SC 31.2	Man Hours to Implement:	4	Contractor	
Proposed Change:	<p>1. Update the title and definition for Usage Code 2619</p> <p><u>Current</u> Canals (Reclamation) (Primary Unit of Measure=Linear Feet) - An artificial waterway for draining of land.</p> <p><u>Proposed</u> Canals and Laterals (Reclamation) (Primary Unit of Measure=Linear Feet) - A man-made waterway, side ditch, or conduit for draining land.</p> <p>2. Update the title and definition for Usage Code 2629</p> <p><u>Current</u> Laterals (Reclamation) (Primary Unit of Measure=Linear Feet) - A side ditch or conduit for draining of land.</p> <p><u>Proposed</u> Culvert (Primary Unit of Measure=Linear Feet) - A structure or series of multiple pipes constructed to convey water or utilities under a road or railway, or through an embankment.</p> <p>FHWA-IP-86-2, Culvert Inspection Manual provides industry inspection standard.</p> <p>Note: Apply Usage Code 1768 or 1769 when the structure meets the definition of a bridge per 23 CFR 650. Apply Usage Code 1468 or 1469 when the structure meets the definition of a bridge per 49 CFR 237.</p>				
Justification:	<p>Although a culvert often functions as bridge, the primary purpose of a culvert is to increase hydraulic efficiency and manage the runoff from storm events. These redefined usage codes will help differentiate culverts from canals and from bridges subject to more stringent inspection standards and frequencies.</p> <p>FDDC Approved – January 16, 2013</p>				
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Remarks by FAC:	<p>11/28/2012 – FAC Recommended</p> <p>Implemented into FIMS on January 31, 2013</p>
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